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Applicants : Chen et al.  
Application No. : 08/704,445 Confirmation No. : 9201  
Filed : August 26, 1996  
For : METHODS FOR PREVENTING DEPLETION OF NON-AUTOLOGOUS HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS AND ANIMAL MODEL SYSTEMS FOR USE THEREOF  
Group Art Unit : 1632  
Examiner : Ram R. Shukla

New York, New York 10020  
December 1, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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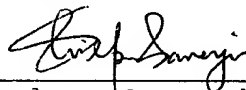
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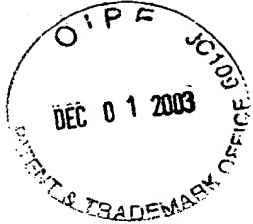


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